MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the full scheme is placed on the table or only the material portions of it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The full scheme is placed on the table, but not the budget estimate, which does not form part of the scheme.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know what was the proposal of the representative of the foundation for the work to be conducted in 1105?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I ask whether that arises as a supplementary question? The member wanted to know whether the Government have received any scheme from the representative of the Rockefeller Foundation and if so, whether they will lay a copy on the table. I have already answered that question.

PRESIDENT: It does not arise as a supplementary question.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): It arises in this way. My question was whether there is any scheme forwarded to the Government by the representative of the Rockefeller Foundation and whether that scheme will be placed on the table. The answer is that 'the scheme is placed on the table'. I asked as a supplementary question whether the whole scheme is placed or only material portions of it. The answer was 'the whole scheme is laid on the table except the budget estimate.'

PRESIDENT: The budget does not form part of the scheme. The whole scheme is placed on the table.

Organisation of a Department of Health for Travancore.

319. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the experts sent by the Rockefeller Foundation Institute are at present (15-11-1104) investigating the chief causes of adult and infant mortality in this State and are trying to find out preventive measures for the same;

(*b*) whether a Department of Health has been organised here for the prevention of diseases, to popularise preventive measures and to conduct the necessary propaganda work for this purpose; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, whether they are taking any action for organising a Department of Health specially for this purpose and a Sanitary Department solely for sanitation and other matters?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Dr. W. P. Jacocks whose services have been lent to the Government by the Rockefeller Foundation has reported that he is not investigating the chief causes of adult and infant mortality in the State.

(*b*) and (*c*) A programme and organisation plan of a Department of Public Health has been submitted by Dr. Jacocks and the same is under the consideration of the Government.

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